

Earn prizes by camping!

The Explore Iowa Parks program gives campers a chance to enjoy Iowa’s state parks and earn prizes like a free one-year subscription to the *Iowa Conservationist*, a free postcard collection or even one of **three grand prizes** (see back panel).

Follow the rules provided in this brochure and earn prizes while enjoying Iowa’s natural beauty. For more information visit our web site at www.exploreiowaparks.com

Campfire Recipes

Dutch Oven Sticky Rolls

1 pkg frozen bread dough
1 pint heavy whipping cream
1/2 cup brown sugar
Brown sugar/cinnamon mix
Thaw frozen bread dough overnight. Butter bottom of 8” Dutch oven well. Combine heavy whipping cream and brown sugar and pour into the greased Dutch oven. Put sugar/cinnamon mix in a bowl and roll each chunk of bread dough into mix. Place dough in the Dutch oven, layering, but not too high as the dough will rise a lot in the oven. Bake for 20 minutes with 11 coals on top and 5 coals on the bottom.

Banana Boats

1 banana, unpeeled
Mini marshmallows
Chocolate chips
Aluminum foil
Peel the banana down on one side and cut a wedge into it. Place marshmallows and chocolate chips into the wedge and cover with the peel and aluminum foil. Put into coals for 5 minutes.

Explore Iowa Parks Entry Form

Name_____

Address _____

City_____State____Zip_____

Phone number _____

Email address_____

Total Number of Campgrounds Visited:_____

Please read the rules at right. Mail your camping registration forms (originals only) and this entry form together in one envelope to the address below by **November 1, 2004**.

Explore Iowa Parks
Iowa Department of Natural Resources
502 East 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319-0034



Please check the parks you camped. See map on reverse.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AA Call (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Anita (20) | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Haw (39) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backbone (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Darling (21) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Creek (40) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beed’s Lake (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Keomah (22) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shimek Forest (41) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bellevue (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Macbride (23) | <input type="checkbox"/> Springbrook (42) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Hawk (5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Manawa (24) | <input type="checkbox"/> Stephens Forest (43) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brushy Creek (6) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake of 3 Fires (25) | <input type="checkbox"/> Stone (44) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Lake (7) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Wapello (26) | <input type="checkbox"/> Union Grove (45) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dolliver Memorial (8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ledges (27) | <input type="checkbox"/> Viking Lake (46) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elinor Bedell (9) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lewis & Clark (28) | <input type="checkbox"/> Volga River (47) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elk Rock (10) | <input type="checkbox"/> McIntosh Woods (29) | <input type="checkbox"/> Walnut Woods (48) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fairport (11) | <input type="checkbox"/> Maquoketa Caves (30) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wapsipinicon (49) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ft. Defiance (12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nine Eagles (31) | <input type="checkbox"/> Waubonsie (50) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geode (13) | <input type="checkbox"/> Palisades-Kepler (32) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildcat Den (51) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> George Wyth (14) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pikes Peak (33) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson Island (52) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Valley (15) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pilot Knob (34) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow River (53) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gull Pt. complex* (16) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pine Lake (35) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honey Creek (17) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasant Creek (36) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lacey Keosauqua (18) | <input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Rose (37) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Ahquabi (19) | <input type="checkbox"/> Preparation Canyon (38) | |

*Gull Pt. complex consists of Gull Point, Emerson Bay and/ or Marble Beach camp- grounds and only counts once.

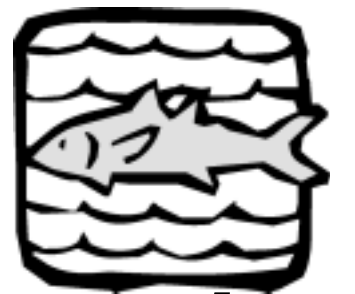
RULES

1. Save the original copy of your camping registration form (the slip you put in the campsite post) each time you camp at a different one of the participating parks.
2. To qualify for a postcard collection of Iowa’s State Parks and Preserves as photographed by various Iowa artists, you will need 5 original camping registration forms, all with the same name and address from 5 different participating parks.
3. To qualify for a postcard collection and a free one-year subscription to the *Iowa Conservationist* magazine, you will need 7 original camping registra- tion forms, all with the same name and address from 7 different participating parks.
4. To qualify for the grand prize drawing, you will need 10 original camping registration forms, all with the same name and address from 10 different participating parks. Participants at this level also receive the postcard collection and the one-year subscription.
5. Fill out the entry form at the left and mail it with your original camping registration forms to:
Explore Iowa Parks - Iowa DNR
502 East 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319-0034
The name and address on the entry form must be the same as the name and address on each of the camping registration forms. You must be 18 years old to enter. **Photocopies of camping registration forms will not be accepted.**
6. Do not mail your camping registration forms until you have finished participating. Make only **one** mailing with the correct number of camp registration forms and the entry form by **November 1, 2004**.
7. The DNR will validate camping registration forms with the individual parks.
8. Limit one entry per household.
9. The DNR reserves the right to publicize and photograph for publication in the *Iowa Conservationist* the winners of the three grand prizes.
10. Prizes will be awarded in time for Christmas! Arrangements will be made for the winners of the grand prizes to pick them up. All other prizes will be mailed by the DNR to the person whose name and address appears on the entry form.

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Grand Prizes for the 2004 Explore Iowa Parks Program

1st Place

One year of FREE camping in Iowa State Parks, Recreation Areas and Forests!

2nd Place

Camping Gear Package
(\$250 retail value) donated by

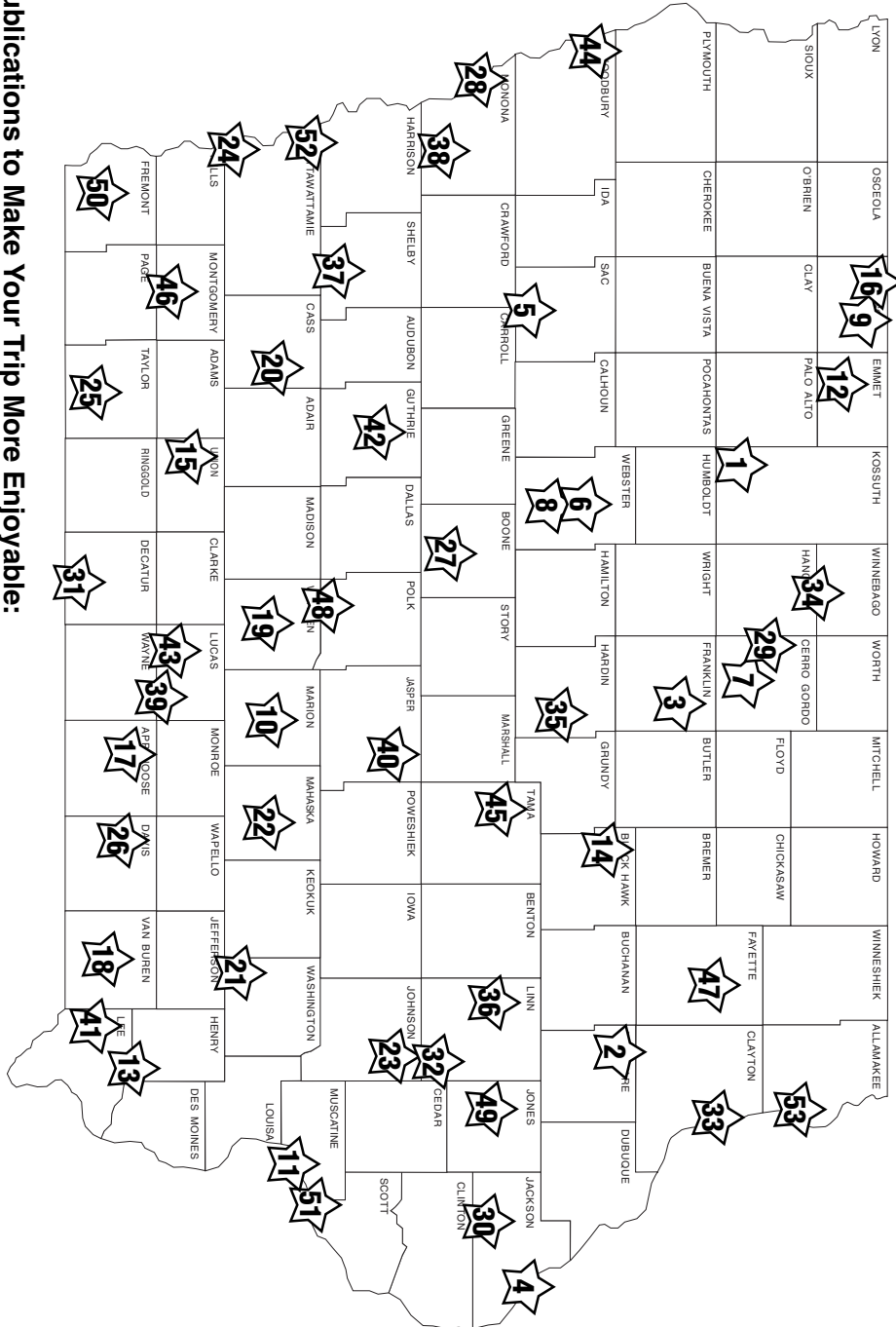


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3rd Place

Camping coupon book good for
7 nights of camping Iowa state parks,
recreation areas and forests
(\$91 value)

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Publications to Make Your Trip More Enjoyable:

- Iowa State Parks & Recreation Areas Guide (Contact the DNR)
- Individual state park brochures (May be picked up at the respective park or downloaded from the state parks' website at www.exploreiowaparks.com)
- Iowa Transportation Map
- Contact the Iowa Tourism Office toll-free at 888-472-6035 or www.traveliowa.com)
- Iowa Travel Guide/Calendar of Events - check out the local communities, nearby attractions and festivals while visiting a state park (Contact the Iowa Tourism Office toll-free at 888-472-6035 or www.traveliowa.com)

